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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Official action dated April 4, 2007, a response to which is due October 4, 2007.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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